

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF MAINE**

**LUKOIL NORTH AMERICA, LLC,** )  
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**PLAINTIFF**                         )  
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v.                                     )   **CIVIL No. 2:16-cv-399-DBH**  
  )  
**JOHN V. FINOCHETTI,**            )  
  )  
**DEFENDANT**                         )

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Since no objection has been filed (and the lawyers have notified their client), the motion to withdraw as counsel for plaintiff (ECF No. 24) is **GRANTED**. Granting the motion leaves this limited liability company without legal representation in this court. Under First Circuit law, an LLC cannot proceed in federal court without counsel of record. Hooper-Haas v. Ziegler Holdings, LLC, 690 F.3d 34, 41 n.2 (1st Cir. 2012); Rowland v. Cal. Men's Colony, 506 U.S. 194, 201-02 (1993). Accordingly, the plaintiff shall **SHOW CAUSE** by May 9, 2017, why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. Withdrawing counsel shall notify their client's in-house counsel of this Order and certify to the court that they have done so.

**So ORDERED.**

**DATED THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2017**

/S/D. BROCK HORNBY

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**